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## ZOLLARSVILLE MAN HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Nothing further has been learned of the man, William Swikart, who has been strangely missing from Zollarsville since Wednesday morning. Nothing has been found of his belongings except a hat, which was found about noon yesterday, and an overshoe. Both these things were found near the bank of Ten Mile creek and pointed to drowning of the man.

All day yesterday and up until late last night searchers were out trying to learn something of the man's whereabouts, and to discover whether he had been drowned, murdered, or had left the vicinity of his own vocation, but nothing further could be learned that would throw any substantial evidence as to how he disappeared. All the meager evidence at hand points to the drowning of the man, but this is indeed little, and until the body can be found, this will not be known for a certainty.

Today the workers are continuing the work of dragging the creek, but up until 2 o'clock had not secured any further knowledge. The wife and family are worn out with the constant strain. Mrs. Swikart has been under the care of Dr. Cobb, and it is feared that the disappearance of her husband, if either his body is not found, or something learned of him, will go hard with her. The children are all greatly worked up over the affair, and those who are able are assisting the searching parties, being the most tireless workers.

A theory has been advanced that the man went away from the place to get away from his family, but this is hardly credited, as there is no reason why he should wish to leave them. The murder theory has been practically given up.

## BAD MAN ROUNDED BY DETECTIVES AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

West Brownsville, Feb. 19. Sam Sims, an alleged professional "yeggman," the man who is supposed to have stolen the keys of the Washington county jail and court house, several weeks ago, is a prisoner at West Brownsville. Sims was arrested at West Brownsville by W. J. Davis, lieutenant of the P. V. and C. railroad detectives on a charge of breaking open and entering railroad cars. He was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail by Justice Eckles, of West Brownsville, to await a hearing.

When Sims was arrested Detective Davis notified the Washington county authorities and when his case is disposed of by Justice Eckles, Sims will have to explain why he pilfered the sheriff's office.

Sims, according to local officers was serving a light sentence on a minor charge in the Washington county jail and was a trusty employee about the court house. One night he disappeared and the next morning when those in charge of the jail looked for the keys they were gone. Considerable trouble was experienced in unlocking the doors, and a new set of keys had to be secured.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKee, Masonic block.

## LIKELY DINNER WILL BE GIVEN AS A BENEFIT

At the meeting of the Boy's Brigade last night, reports were made of the amount that has been raised individually and collectively by the members. The total amount it was learned was \$240. Of this amount \$116 was raised by the benefits given at the Star and Palace, and the rest has been raised by subscription, both among the boys and outsiders.

The mothers of the brigade boys will meet this afternoon and try to devise some plans whereby they could assist in the raising of the necessary amount, which should be about \$500. It is most probable that a dinner will be given.

Captain Jolliffe stated this morning that there will be room for a few more persons in the car that is to be secured, and that any one desiring to take the trip to Washington for the Fourth of March should let him know at once. The reduced rate will be something over \$12, for individuals, but in the party, it will only cost \$10 round trip.

## INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT MINERS IN THREE GAMES

The Independents defeated the Miners three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Wilson had high score with 212 and high average with 19.3 1-3. Score:

	Miners	Independents
Davis	140 162	128 121
Kelly	135 136	131 131
Cannobell	168 143	149 149
Carlo	179 167	150 150
Briggs	164 152	
Watt	760 770 733	
J. Jones	197 167 172	
Rickey	133 145 141	
Wilson	213 178 189	
C. Jones	157 175 140	
James	121 179 157	
	821 780 739	
Reland.		

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gee, in North Charleroi at about 12:35 o'clock today, Henry Roland, age 78 years died, from complaints due old age. He has been in ill health for sometime and his death did not come as a surprise. Mr. Roland was well known in Monessen, but not quite so well in Charleroi. He had been living at the Myford Hotel since Mr. Myford purchased that place, but about two weeks ago he was taken to the Gee home. The deceased is survived by no living relatives, except George Myford, who was a step-son. The funeral announcement will be made later.

### Professional Obituary.

When an editor dies in Kansas, this is the way they write the obituary: "The pen is silent; the scissors have been laid away to rust: the stillness of death pervades the very atmosphere where once the boar's voice of the devil yelling 'copy' or 'what the h—'s this word?' was wont to resound. The paste-pot has soured on the what-not; the cockroach is eating the composition off the roller, and the blue-bottle fly is dying in the rich folds of the printer's towel."

### Press Meeting Saturday.

The February meeting of the Valley Press association will be held at the Central hotel, Belle Vernon, Saturday, being the guests of "The Trexels." The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## LENHART ON STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

The fourth day of the conspiracy trial of William L. Lenhart was occupied with the defendant on the witness stand. He was placed on the stand at the opening of court yesterday and was examined and cross-examined continually until relieved at 4 o'clock by Attorney A. T. Morgan, who was placed on the stand to testify to a conversation he had with O. F. Piper in the Union station in Pittsburgh.

In direct examination by the defense it was brought out that Morgan, who was formerly a member of the law firm of Irwin, Wiley and Morgan, the former and present counsel for the defendant, had met Piper in the station at Pittsburgh and Piper had of his own volition told Morgan that Lenhart had never known of crookedness in the bank.

William Lenhart, when called to the stand in the morning, told practically the same story that he had at his former trial. As was outlined in the opening address of the defense by Mr. Freeman, he denied emphatically any connection with Piper in the attempted wrecking of the bank. He also stated that he in no manner attempted to conceal any of his transactions with the bank or with Piper in connection with the bank. He stated that all his transactions had been perfectly legitimate and had been pure business.

He said that he had borrowed money from the bank, but that was what a bank was for. He further stated that he had never tried to conceal his business standing from the officers of the bank and that further and most emphatically he had never known of the falsification of the bank records as confessed by Mr. Piper.

A synopsis of the defense is that Lenhart's connection with the Peoples bank was perfectly legitimate and that his dealings were occasioned by his business interests in connection with the firm of Chatland and Lenhart, of which he was the junior member, and in connection with the W. S. Powers Advertising agency.

An emphatic point made by the defendant was that he believed at the time he borrowed the money that it would all be paid back. On cross-examination he was asked by the Commonwealth why, if he admitted that he owed the Peoples bank \$30,000, he had not paid it. He replied that it was because the bank would not give him any statement of his account and that he did not know exactly how much it was, but that he knew it was under \$30,000. Testimony was introduced to show that the father of Lenhart had offered to settle up the account of \$30,000, but refused to do this because a statement was not forthcoming.

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### Entertains Class.

The members of the Adelphi class of the First Christian church were entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Belle Parsons at her home on Fallowfield avenue. There are 28 members of the class. The day being between the anniversary of Lincoln's and Washington's birth, the decorations were in red, white and blue. These colors were carried out in the luncheon also. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bobbitt, and a few members of the choir.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi spent Wednesday and Thursday in Pittsburgh and North Side calling on friends.

## COUNCIL TO FINISH UP BUSINESS

Tonight the borough council will meet in regular adjourned session, for the finishing up of business which has been left over from previous meetings. Most of this is of minor importance, but there is one thing that may come up, that of the milk ordinance, in which there is considerable interest felt. It is hoped that this is put through soon. It is hardly likely that the water matter will come up at the meeting, but a special session will be called.

Tonight's meeting will be the next to the last of the present council, the new body organizing on the first Monday in March which, by the way, comes on the first day. The councilmen who go out of office are F. W. Jones, Daniel Gotthold and James Frew. The latter has been elected for a one year term to succeed himself, while the others to take their seats will be W. H. Calvert, a former member of the body and Oscar C. Lynn.

## Arrest of Arrester of Arrested Yesterday

Ulnotown, Feb. 19.—After his conviction on a charge of violating the Sunday law yesterday afternoon by collecting evidence against the other violators, John Ward was compelled to face an information of perjury made before Justice J. P. Donaldson by Harry Beeson. It is alleged Ward swore falsely when he testified that the charges he made before Squire George A. McCauley were brought on Monday morning. Beeson has several witnesses who, he claims, will produce evidence that the informations were made Sunday night before 8 o'clock. The date for the hearing has not yet been set.

At a hearing yesterday afternoon before Donaldson, Harry Beeson, Albert Nabors and L. D. Jones stated that they had seen Ward gathering evidence Sunday and that it was the only day in the week that he was employed in such manner. Donaldson, after hearing the testimony, found Ward guilty and fixed the fine at \$1.86. In all probability the case will be appealed as such action was intimated last night by those interested in the Sunday movement.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California, and the former's father, J. O. Guseman of Carmichaels, spent yesterday afternoon in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. Harry Meyer, and Miss Minnie Williamson of Bellwood who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindsey of Washington avenue, left this morning for her home.

Miss Lulu True has left for Beallsville and Washington where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Dennis Oates is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Postmaster J. B. Brannagan is at Cambridge Springs where he is spending sometime.

Miss Calista Kelly of Washington avenue has left for Cambridge Springs where she will spend a few days.

Thomas Cohan of Wheeling, W. Va., is in Charleroi spending a few days with friends.

Lawrence B. Frye has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he has been attending the Barnes School of Anatomy, studying for funeral director and embalmer. He passed with a good average and received a diploma.

### Men's Dress.

Men are dressed as they are chiefly because fewer of them look ridiculous so clothed than they would in any other costume. Modern dress is merciful to men. It gives no undue advantage to the well built and handsome. Indeed, it detracts from their appearance and modifies the figures of those not blessed with a fine physique.—Court Journal.

### Out of His Mouth.

His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to eat it.

"Pardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the professor, hastily interposing.—Chicago Tribune.

## EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR ANNAPOLIS

Frederick Weirich McKee, of New Castle, will be recommended to receive the appointment the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, from the Twenty-fourth congressional district, which includes Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties. He attained the highest average at the examination applicants, in the library of Washington and Jefferson college yesterday morning. The examination was conducted by Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, of Washington, assisted by Lee Gilmore, superintendent of the Lawrence county schools and David Locke, superintendent of the Beaver county schools.

Four candidates took the examination. Following are the averages made by them: Frederick Weirich McKee, of New Castle, average 63 1-2; Guernsey Hill Cole, 48 West Wheeling street, Washington, average 61 1-2; Goldsmith Weir Bree, Prosperity and James Raymond Dudely, 104 Allison avenue, both of whom made lower averages.

At the close of the examination, it was announced that as McKee made the highest average, he is eligible to the appointment, and Cole and Bree as alternates. This, however, is subject to the approval of congress.

## GREAT CELEBRATION CLOSES THE CAMPAIGN

Monongahela, Feb. 19.—A great celebration last evening featured the closing of the campaign for membership to the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. In all 1,357 points, one for each dollar in membership fees, were totaled. Last evening a big parade with the military band was held, preceding a mass meeting in the M. E. church, where addresses and music were the features. Prominent Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. men spoke.

The chief speaker was C. L. Sayers, of Pittsburg, state mine inspector. His topic was "One Hundred Young Men and What They Can Do." This is the number engaged in the societies exciting contest.

## PROF. WRIGHT WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

On Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hayden hall, Finleyville a teacher's institute will be held. Among the speakers in the evening will be Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the Charleroi schools. His subject will be, "Waste in our Schools." The institute will be one of the features of the year's work in that district and it is thought will be largely attended. A good program has been arranged consisting of musical numbers and addresses.

Do not fail to attend the Vocal and Instrumental Concert given by the Swedish Singing society of McKeesport, at the Charleroi Turner hall, Feb. 20. This is certainly something out of the ordinary and would certainly be appreciated by everybody attending.

J. W. McLean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block.

## MATTER BACK AGAIN TO THE PRESIDENT

It is understood that the Pennsylvania railroad will give the appropriations for the new stations to be erected during the year the latter part of this month, and it is at this time that it will be made known whether or not Charleroi will get a new station. The matter has been in the hands of the local general office at Pittsburg for the past few weeks, coming from Philadelphia, where the attention of the President was brought to the matter of the system by the sending of the petition signed by five hundred representative citizens of this place. It was referred to the general manager who in turn sent it to the division office.

Plans are being prepared, and are to be sent back to Philadelphia and will finally reach President McCrea again. Then they will pass on to the Board, who makes the appropriations, and they will definitely decide the matter for the present. What their action will be we do not know, but it is presumed that if any stations are to be built this year that Charleroi will be one of the first.

## FOR MAMMOTH GAME PRESERVE IN SECTION

A mammoth game preserve, embracing 5,000 acres of mountain land in Upper Fayette or Somerset county is being planned by sportsmen of Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania and within the next few days application will be made for a charter for the Western Pennsylvania Game Preserve association. When this is received work will commence on securing portions of land for the preserve. It is the intention to option several of the proposed sites and it is believed the land can be secured at a reasonable figure.

The land will be improved for the propagation of fish and game. One large lake and several smaller ones will be constructed and stocked with game, fish and frogs. Native birds will be placed on the preserve and English pheasant will be imported. It is the plan to stock the preserve with native quail as the Southern birds do not survive the hard winters. Deer will also be placed on the preserve.

It is proposed to interest Western Pennsylvania sportsmen in the movement. The Pittsburg Athletic Club, formed of wealthy capitalists of that city, are said to be taking a great interest in the movement.

### Masquerade Party.

Last night at the Zoller hall the Charleroi Court, Tribe of Beau Hur, held a Masquerade party, it being largely attended by local people. There were all sorts of costumes, from the farmer, and old maid up to the finer costumes of persons representing other nations. Prizes were awarded for the lady and gentleman best dressed, and the lady and gentleman most comically dressed. The prizes for the former went to Miss Wilson and William Hott, and the latter

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**Feb. 19 In History.**  
1715—Admiral Lord Rodney, who secured British supremacy in the West Indies, born; died 1792.

1821—Spain ratified treaty ceding Florida to the United States.

1871—General James Bankhead Magruder, Confederate leader, died; born 1810.

1902—John Moran, pioneer American photographer and a noted landscape painter, died; born 1829.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:36, rises 6:12; moon sets 4:48 p.m.; moon's age 29 days; 5:14 a.m., new moon in constellation Aquarius with the sun; 12 noon today, planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction, Mercury passing from east to west, 4 degrees south of Venus.

### GOOD EVENING.

It is not the lot of man to live perfectly happy; the only thing which remains to us is to make the best of what we receive and obtain, being as comfortable and happy as our circumstances allow.—George Easte.

### The World Libel Suit.

"Mr. Roosevelt is an episode. The World is an institution. Long after Mr. Roosevelt is dead, long after Mr. Pulitzer is dead, long after all the present editors of this paper are dead, The World will still go as a great independent newspaper unmuzzled, undaunted and unterrified." —New York World.

The above is pretty strong against Mr. Roosevelt, in fact the World has printed right along some articles that can easily be classed as "strong." Whether the World or Mr. Roosevelt is in the right seems to be a question, but of course both think they are. The World is practically fighting the government, or a large part of it, and doing it to a T. But the question is it overstepping the words of the constitution which grants the right of a free press? Libel suits, as stated in an editorial yesterday are few and far between, and those that are brought are usually of some individual who thinks he has been outraged by the publication of some account in which he is mixed. As a rule the newspapers win such suits, for the individuals fail in bringing action, to properly calculate the amount of evidence they have to warrant such. But in the case of Mr. Roosevelt and his associates it may be different. They who have had such experience in law and the constitution must have a very strong suit or they would not have sought action in the World case. And to further prove that the World got in wrong is the act that the editors have been indicted on seven counts.

**Might Does Not Make Right.**  
Other newspapers of the county after the suggestion of the Mail that it would be a good idea to have a law constructed prohibiting the "Not guilty, pay the costs" sentence, often times opposed in this country by the judges, have taken that matter up, and are of the same opinion as the Mail. To say the least it is most

unfair for the judges to impose sentences on this kind, for if a man's not guilty of some kind of a charge, what business have they to assess the costs on him. And yet as the Canonsburg Notes aptly put it, when this objection is made, "There is never lacking some fossil to rise and clear his throat, and say with a great effort at impressiveness: 'Well, sir, the law allows that to be done!'" That may be true enough, and in this case there is might in the fossil's statement, but remember that "might never makes right."

### Electric Sparks

Castro says the one desire of his life now is retirement. The desire is unanimous.

The announcement is made that E. H. Harriman is to visit Mexico. It is not stated just what railroad this "evil eminence of infamy" has his eye on in our sister republic.

A Chicago man has asked the courts to enjoin his wife from talking to him. Even the old Greeks had this proverb: "It is not fitting for man to pursue the impossible."

It is a curious coincidence that one of the Vanderbilt scions was practicing the picture-que art of driving a stage coach while the whole family was being uncoupled from its auctorail railroads.

Chicago schools are to drop the English vertical and also the backhand style of penmanship for the old-time slant method of writing. Perhaps in time the old American style of handshaking may also be revived among those enrolled in Chicago's elite books.

Mr. Hearst's editorial interest in the gentleman who headed the Independence party national ticket has suffered the notable collapse.

Discussion as to whether Paul Jones or John Barry was the father of the American navy can wait until critics and experts determine that our armament is worth making a do over.

The coming man in the Turkish parliament will be the one who can give the short and ugly word in the eleven different languages in the chamber.

Mr. Bryan ingeniously points out that Noah preached one hundred years before the floods came, and seems to regard it as a precedent and excuse for continuing in politics. He overlooks the point that people lived longer then. Besides, there is no visible evidence that Mr. Bryan has a divine commission to preach to the American people.

"It's a fatf will lean on Knox," says a newspaper headline. It's a pretty big undertaking for Mr. Knox, but he can probably stand it.

The trouble down in Cuba seems to be that there are more patriots willing to serve the country than there are jobs.

Modern household improvements are appreciated by the initiated, but to the unenlightened they sometimes prove discouraging. Mrs. Gordon was showing Ima, the new maid, who had agreed to work for \$1 a week, the conveniences of her up to date kitchen.

"It's very easy place," explained the lady. "Because I have so many contrivances for making the work light."

"Now, here's a new patent bread mixer. When you're ready to use it I'll show you how to put it together. And this is a splendid meat grinder."

It saves hours of labor with the chopping knife. There is a fine apple parer that takes the cores out too. And this hardwood slab is a wonderful potato slicer."

"Then," continued Mrs. Gordon proudly, "I have a patent dishwasher, a percolating coffee pot and an automatic ash sitter."

"Meosis," said Ima firmly, "I'll be to speed off my time learning how to make these funny things go I must have two dollars a month more. She vor too much work"—Youth's Companion.

**The Constitution.**  
The first draft of the constitution contained an enumeration of the states by name after the word "people"—as "We, the people of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia"—but it became impossible to retain this form after the adoption of the seventh and last article, which provided that the ratification by nine states should be sufficient to establish the constitution as between them, and for the plain reason that it was impossible to determine whether all the states would ratify or, if they failed, which they would be; or, if nine should ratify, how to designate them. No alternative was thus left but to omit the enumeration and to insert in its place "United States."—New York American.

## A TALE OF PORTO RICO

### Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

### LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spanish built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry boxes built of masonry and appearing like minarets are placed at points of vantage in and around the fort. One of these on the sea front, and reached only through a long and dark tunnel from the interior of the fort, is popularly known as La Garita del Diablo, or the devil's sentry box, usually, although incorrectly, translated the haunted sentry box. This name was given to it by the Spanish soldiers for the reason that a number of sentries stationed there disappeared in a most mysterious manner and were never again heard from.

"An American officer was once on duty that took him into the remote interior of the island, and while spending one night in a small settlement he engaged in conversation with a number of the inhabitants of the place. One old man, on learning that the officer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal, became especially interested and in the course of the conversation told the following story:

"I used to be a soldier in the Spanish army and was stationed at Fort San Cristobal. A number of soldiers while on sentry duty had mysteriously disappeared from the sentry box down by the sea, and we had all become convinced that it was haunted by the devil, who, we thought, used to come and steal the soldiers away.

"One stormy night it fell to my lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry box, as we called it, at midnight, and it was with some doubts and misgivings that I went with the corporal of the guard and relieved the former sentry. When they left me I listened to the sound of their footfalls reverberating from the walls and ceiling of the dark and narrow passage, ever growing fainter and fainter as they receded, until finally the noise of the storm and the sea completely drowned it, and I was left alone with the mad elements.

"It was a mad night and one well calculated to add to the feeling of awe that the devil's sentry box always instilled into the man on duty there at night.

"Presently my attention was attracted by some lights in a small tavern on the shore below the fort, where many of us were wont to go when off duty for a glass of rum. Then I began to think that I might be able to climb down over the rocks to the shore, get a glass of rum at the tavern and return to my post.

"The more I thought of it the more determined I was to go, so finally, leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry box, I climbed over the wall and down on to the rocks and so made my way with great labor and difficulty and no little danger to the little house, where the occupants were making merry with dancing and drinking. I soon fell to and enjoyed myself with them.

"When one is dancing with a fair señorita he sometimes forgets the passage of time, as I did on that fatal night, and not until long after 1 o'clock did I begin to think of returning to my post. Then, realizing that the corporal had made his inspection and had found me gone from my post and with my rifle and belt left behind, I sat only a court martial and the grito staring me in the face, for in those days for a sentinel in the Spanish army to quit his post meant sure death, even in peace.

"To go back was out of the question. There was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to desert. My heart sank within me. If I should be captured, the same fate would be meted out to me; but, I reasoned, if I were to go back the fate would be a certainty, whereas if I deserted at least I had a chance of keeping out of sight of the authorities. I deserted and before morning was out of the city and on the way to the moon tides.

"I have lived in this little hamlet for years and have never been back to the capital since that day, nor have I ever told my story to a single soul until tonight, but now that the Spaniards are gone I no longer fear for my life."

"Thus we have the story of the devil's sentry box from one of the very men who mysteriously disappeared from it, and it would seem to be probable that the other disappearances could be accounted for in a similar manner were the truth known. Quiet safe?"

Captain Hyde mentions an interesting fact that, although for centuries Porto Rico was considered the legitimate prey of freebooters and was attacked at various times by regularly organized expeditions of the English and the Dutch during times of war, with more or less success, Fort El Morro has never been captured by an enemy, and its only surrender was to the Americans, together with the surrender of the whole island.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom, but it preserves it.—Confucius.

### POINTING THE BONE.

#### Queer Superstition of the Native Blacks of Australia.

The native blacks of Australia are steeped in superstition. A black fellow will on no account go near the spot where another black has been buried. He has a deep rooted aversion to one particular bird—the wagtail—because, he says, "him all day talk, talk along a white feiler, tellin' all about black feiler," and no opportunity is lost of killing these little birds.

Many tribes "bury" their dead by sticking them up into the forks of trees and there leaving them till the flesh has either dropped or been taken, leaving the bones clean. These bones are then taken down, the larger ones buried and the smallest handed round as keepsakes to those nearly related to the deceased. Should one black fellow wish the death of a rival or enemy he points the bone at him. This means that he takes one of his late relation's bones from his dilly bag and points it, in the presence of witnesses, at the man he wishes to get rid of, all the time pouring forth threats and curses.

Strange as it may seem, the one pointed at will often languish and eventually die, perhaps in a month, perhaps in a year, for sooner or later the bone pointed than he makes up his mind to die, and there is no saving him.—London Standard.

### Reverent, Though Drunk.

The large majority of Russians of the orthodox faith will not pass a church or shrine in the street without uncovering their heads and crossing themselves. Travellers have seen in intoxicated men who were staggering along observe this ceremony, and in the case of those who were too helplessly fuddled to walk home the friend or relative who has accompanied a tipsy companion in a sledge or droshky has, while holding him in the vehicle with one hand, performed for him the sign of the cross with the other when passing a sacred place.—London Chronicle.

### The Longer Title.

If there is a system of abbreviation of mercantile terms in Germany, perhaps all the shorthand clerks know it. There is a little story about social rivalry among a semi-official class in Berlin: A proud young matron exclaimed in high spirits that she was enjoying the happiest moment of her life. "My Fritz has been appointed hauptkassen-verwaltungsassistent!" That means assistant cashier. "Now," she went on, "in my title of hauptkassen-verwaltungsassistent I boast of five letters more than that snell-up oberlofsteueramt-inspector in textile inspector's wife can claim!"—New York Press.

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Children's  
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29c

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All Sizes

29c

## 469 Pairs of Shoes —5 Days to Sell 'Em Half Prices and Two-Third Prices Will Do It.

We call the turn on Winter Shoes this week, and make ready for the near approach of the Oxford season by taking from our regular stock 675 pairs of perfect shoes for men, women and children, to sell at special prices, while there's yet three months of cold, damp, wet weather, calling for medium and heavy-weight footwear. Right styles and best grades are arranged for careful selections and accurate fitting. Short items must tell you the rest of the details of this big event, which is limited to five days.

\$4.00 Women's Cloth Top Patent Leather Button Shoes, with welt soles and plain toes, all sizes at .....	\$2.95
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Women's \$5.00 Button Boots in black, brown and grey Suede, two toe shapes, with satin top-facing, widths A to D, sizes 2 1/2 to 7.....	\$3.95
Women's \$3.50 turn sole Kid Boots, button style, with patent tips, high or low heels; also patent tip Bluchers.....	\$2.45
Women's \$4.00 Gunmetal Calf Shoes, with opera or plain toes, welt soles; or blucher shoes with tip toes, special at only.....	\$2.95
Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Patent Leather, button or blucher shoes, per pair .....	\$2.45
Women's \$2.50 Gunmetal Calf, button or blucher shoes, per pair .....	\$1.45
Men's \$5 extra high-cut Tan Blucher Lace shoes with viscolized soles, all sizes in A to E widths, about 35 pairs, for .....	\$3.95
Men's Box Calf, Kid and Patent Leather \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes with welt sole; Tan Shrewsbury Shoes at .....	\$1.98
Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 and \$2 Kid and Calfskin shoes, 98c Boy's \$2.75 Box Calf, duck-lined welt shoes, sizes 2 to 5 1/2.....	\$1.98

Women's Ever-Stick Rubbers—600 pairs in all styles of toes, sold at all shops for \$1.00 a pair, go on the opening day of this sale for.....

29c

### Prepare for Your Summer Trip

It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

#### EASTER VACATION TRIP

Sixteen days of rest and recreation Steamer "Oceana" from New York, April 3 to Bermuda; St. Thomas, San Juan, Havana. Rates \$90.00 Upwards

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CHARLEROI, PENNA.

without argument if they do not do as we say they will. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes of packages: 35 tablets, 25c., and 12 tablets, 10c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

#### Paved With Tombstones.

"Not the least noteworthy thing about the beautiful building," writes Dr. Sundermann from Mayence to the Wochenschrift, referring to the cathedral of that place, "is the pavement. This is made with stones on which there are Hebrew letters, which aroused our curiosity. Investigation showed that the stones at one time marked graves in the Jewish cemetery and had been taken thence when there was a scarcity of building material and used to pave the cathedral. They have remained there ever since, and some of the inscriptions are still in a fair state of preservation."

#### His Explanation.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool."

#### THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

It Plays a Very Large Part in Success In Business.

If you stop for a moment to analyze success in business you will see it comes through contact with people. It is all hinged upon the manner of your contact. On every side you are surrounded by a multitude of persons, in every one of whom there exists a potential force that may be exerted, at one time or another, to add to your success. The stronger you cause that force to be exerted the faster your business will grow. If you attract these individual forces if you choose and get the most from them, or you can repel them and suffer actual damage from having come in contact with them, or you may take a middle course, as many business men do, and drift along in a purely negative manner.

Looking at business in this light, it is apparent that the underlying element which contributes most to the success of any undertaking and to business in the aggregate is the art of finding the vital points of human contact that will set in motion these forces. The personal element must be stamped upon your business. —Edward Payson Hatch in System.

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The man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$50 per year—the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest.

Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "\$1,000 earning"? You can open an account with a \$5 deposit, or even less. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

#### Bank of Charleroi,

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\$5000 6 room house, hot and cold water, all modern improvements, lot 6x100, Fallowfield Ave.

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3000 5 room house, gas and water, McKean Ave.

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2600 6 room house, good cellar, bath, hot and cold water, gas, Washington Ave.

2300 6 room house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, McKean Ave.

2200 5 room house, cellar, gas and water, Fallowfield Ave.

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\$2,300 6 rooms and bath, hot air heater, 2nd floor, ave. with 6x60.

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

## WATCH US GROW!

**WE HAVE** just leased three-fifths of the Second Floor of the Masonic Building and have cut through the walls and built a large commodious bridge across from our McKean Avenue Store. This gives us a large additional space equal to what was rooms 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 in the Masonic Building. You will be surprised when we have our improvements completed, what a wonderful and pleasant change this will make to our store. To make our departments fit to the new conditions we will be compelled to alter and change almost every department in the store. This makes it desirable to reduce our stock to the lowest point possible and in order to do this in a hurry we will start a

### Great Remodeling Sale on Saturday February 20th, 1909

And for Ten Days will offer for your consideration Thousands of Dollars worth of the most desirable merchandise for prices reduced to make quick selling.

Thousands of Housekeepers will read in these bargains because they will be just the sort that will appeal to every woman that has a home.

### You Can Count the Time Lost If You Don't Come to This Sale

#### A Regular Slaughter in Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children

We want to sell every Coat in the house and if price cutting will do it--then this sale will be a hummer.

##### **Lot No. 1.**

About 20 Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children--and they sold for \$3, 4, 5 to \$10.00. Remodeling sale price only \$1.00

##### **Lot No. 2.**

About 20 Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children--and they sold for \$5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, to \$15. Remodeling sale price \$2.00

##### **Lot No. 3.**

For Ladies, Misses and Children contains better values, better styles and cloths. Remodeling sale price \$3.00

#### 31 Ladies' Suits.

Handsome, stylish, finely tailored Ladies' Suits, only 31 left and will be put on sale at half price will now be sold at

#### \$6.25 to \$17.50 Children's Reeffers

Children's Reeffers or light weight Spring Coats. In another month will be right in season, but the price is off so heavy that right now is the time to buy. These sold at \$2.50, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5.00. We have made two lots of them and go at this remodeling sale at

#### \$1.00 and \$2.00 Your choice of our entire stock of Furs at Half Price

#### Rain Coats

Every one simply must go. It will be a complete clearance as these prices are unheard of for such val-

ues.

Our Rain Coats that were \$5, 6, 7.50 and 8.00 are now \$1.00

One lot Rain Coats that were \$10, 12, and 15 are now \$5

\$18 Black Rain Coats are now \$7.50

#### Special Bargains in the Carpet Department.

Extra quality three ply all wool grain carpet. During the remodeling sale only \$85c

Our finest 80c and 85c all wool grain carpets--during the remodeling sale, only \$80c

One roll of extra quality rug carpet, our 60c quality--during the remodeling sale, only \$48c

50c Hassock--during the remodeling sale, only \$29c

One roll heavy hemp hall carpet, our 50c grade--during the remodeling sale only \$33c

One roll 36 inch extra quality hemp hall carpet, our 60c grade during the remodeling sale only \$47c

40c Fibre Matting, only \$25c  
30c Fibre Matting, only \$22c  
50c Cocoa Matting, only \$30c  
50c Cocoa Mats, only \$30c  
75c Cocoa Mats, only \$50c  
\$1.50 fine quality Cocoa Mats, only \$1.15

Closing out our line of high grade body Brussels carpets, worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per yd. Special price made, laid and lined, only \$1.15

12c special room sized tapestry rugs, only \$9.25

12 hearth rugs, worth \$1.50 each, only \$1.15

\$1.15 Brussels Carpet, 24 1-2 yds. in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$21.00 for entire piece.

\$1.15 Brussels Carpet, 19 1-2 yds. in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$17.00 for entire piece.

\$1.15 Brussels Carpet, 8 1-4 yds. in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$26.00 for entire piece.

\$1.00 Brussels Carpet, 15 1-2 yds. in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$12 for entire piece.

90c Brussels Carpet, 11 1-2 yds. in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$9.50 for entire piece.

#### A Wonderful Sale of Our \$1.25 Kid Gloves for 95c

We are going to change our brand of ladies' kid gloves.

Going to put in a different and widely known brand. Before putting our new line on sale we want to reduce our stock as much as possible and we make the extremely low price of 95c a pair.

All our old customers who have been buying this glove from us for years will know what a bargain this is.

We offer a full line, black and all colors. Buy your gloves for several years use at this great Remodeling Glove Sale.

18c Colored 5 1/2 Table Oil cloth remodeling sale price 13c

10c best quality Alabama cheviot, remodeling sale price 7c

12 1-2 and 10c outing flannels, fine assortment of patterns, remodeling sale price only 7c

12 1-2 and 10c fine fleeced flannette, beautiful colors and designs, remodeling sale price only 7c

18c yd wide fine fleeced flannelette, very choice, remodeling price 12c

25c fancy white goods new patterns for waist remodeling sale price 18c

30c fancy white goods, beautiful shirt waist style, Remodeling sale price 20c

35c fancy white goods, very fine and choice, Remodeling sale price 25c

40c fancy white goods, The finest grades and most charming patterns, Remodeling price 27c

50c best quality turkey red table clothing, Remodeling sale price 34c

65c silver bleached table linen, Remodeling sale price 45c

85c cotton damask table linen Remodeling sale price 23c

The Year and the Calendar.  
After Julius Caesar corrected the calendar the year was still 11 minutes, 14 seconds too long, amounting to one day in 128 years. As the centuries passed the interval between the commencement of the year and the spring equinox grew less. It was not, however, until 1582 that anything was done about it. Then Pope Gregory XIII set out to remedy the difficulty. This he did by directing the suppression of ten days outright. In order to provide for the future he ordered that all century years (1700, 1800, etc.) which would ordinarily be leap years should be common years unless they were multiples of 400. This arrangement, which still holds good, leaves only one day too much in 3,400 years. A French scientist has proposed dropping an additional day in the year 3,200 and repeating the process every 3,200 years. This would leave us short one day every 30,000 years, which may be considered correct enough for all practical purposes. At any rate, the matter is not pressing.--New York Post

The Number Fourteen in France.  
So far as France is concerned, it is the number fourteen that has played a conspicuous and generally portentous part in her history. On May 14, 1554, the Rue de la Fermonerie was enlarged by order of Henri II., and four times fourteen years later Henri IV. was assassinated there by Ravaillac--namely, on May 14, 1610. Henri had lived four times fourteen years, fourteen weeks and four times fourteen days--i.e., fifty-six years and five months. Then Henri's son, Louis XIII., died May 14, 1643 (the same day and month as his father). And 1643 added together equals fourteen, just as 1553 (the year of the birth of Henri IV.) equals fourteen. Louis XIV. ascended the throne 1643, which added together equals fourteen and similarly the year of his death (1715) equals

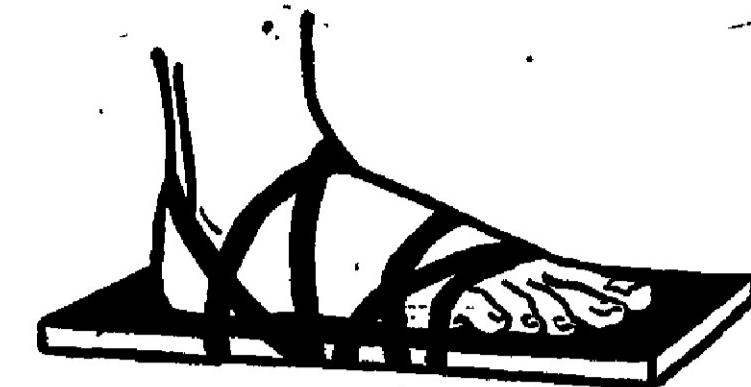
The Doctor at Sea.  
A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and no matter what disease came on his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing, sir," replied a tar, "only the doctor has fallen into his medicine chest."

Poor Old Sol.  
An astronomer says that an enormous dark planet is racing toward the sun and that the chance which is to take place in a few thousand years, will be frightful. Great Caesar! If that's the case, Old Sol still has a good chance of having his spots knocked out of him--Monmouth Times.

What Ma Said.  
Little Girl to lady visitor--Please, Miss, tell me, let me see your tongue. Miss, I am surprised. Why, my dear! Little Girl--Why, ma said you'd no end of a tongue--London Sketch.

The Missing Factors.  
"Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it you want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?" "De things we ain't got!" shouted the bright boy in the back seat--Philadelphia Press.

The less religion a man has the more he thinks his wife ought to have--Chicago News.



## Now Walk!

Not pleasant, is it?

The sole of the ordinary shoe is as stiff, as unyielding as a board.

Every step you take, your foot bends; the sole of your shoe bends scarcely at all. The ball of your foot, bearing the entire weight of your body, rubs against the sole.

This rub, rub, rub is what makes your feet "draw," burn, ache!

## The Red Cross Shoe bends with the foot

follows its every movement, just as a glove moves with the hand. It entirely prevents the burning and drawing caused by stiff soles. It gives a sense of ease, of freedom you can't conceive of until you have worn it.

Try the Red Cross now, today.

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My meals are the best, my prices lowest. I lead others follow.

Leg of Lamb, lb.....	18c
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Morris California Hams, lb.....	10c
Dressed Chickens, lb.....	22c
50 lb. can pure lard.....	\$5.50

All my goods are guaranteed pure, clean and sanitary. Watch our windows for other specials.

### JAMES GELDER Sanitary Meat Market

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Both Phones.

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TROUSER SALE!**

All of this season's up-to-date Fall and Winter Trousers included in this sale. Remember--

All \$2.50 Trousers now.....	\$1.98
All \$3.00 Trousers now.....	\$2.49
All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers now.....	\$2.98
All \$5.00 Trousers now.....	\$3.59
All \$6.00 and \$7.00 Trousers now.....	\$4.89

**Shirt Sale**  
We've started our shirt sale with great reductions all through the line.  
Special Lot \$1.00 Shirts 57c

**Underwear Sale**  
A special lot of fleeced lined underwear, regular 50c goods at 30c

Our Special Clearance Sale of all Men's Winter Clothes is still on--33 1-3 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. Reductions on all Furnishing Goods.

**LESLIE CAMPBELL CO.**  
413 McKEAN AVE. CHARLEROI, PA.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1909

One Cent

## ZOLLARSVILLE MAN HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Nothing further has been learned of the man, William Swikart, who has been strangely missing from Zollarsville since Wednesday morning. Nothing has been found of his belongings except a hat, which was found about noon yesterday, and an overcoat. Both these things were found near the bank of Teh Mile creek and pointed to drowning of the man.

All day yesterday and up until late last night searchers were out trying to learn something of the man's whereabouts, and to discover whether he had been drowned, murdered, or had left the vicinity of his own volition, but nothing further could be learned that would throw any substantial evidence as to how he disappeared. All the meagre evidence at hand points to the drowning of the man, but this is indeed little, and until the body can be found, this will not be known for a certainty.

Today the workers are continuing the work of dragging the creek, but up until 2 o'clock had not secured any further knowledge. The wife and family are worn out with the constant strain. Mrs. Swikart has been under the care of Dr. Cobb, and it is feared that the disappearance of her husband, if either his body is not found, or something learned of him, will go hard with her. The children are all greatly worked up over the affair, and those who are able are assisting the searching parties, being the most tireless workers.

A theory has been advanced that the man went away from the place to get away from his family, but this is hardly credited, as there is no reason why he should wish to leave them. The murder theory has been practically given up.

## BAD MAN ROUNDED BY DETECTIVES AT WEST BROWNSVILLE

West Brownsville, Feb. 19.—Sam Sims, an alleged professional "eggman," the man who is supposed to have stolen the keys of the Washington county jail and court house, several weeks ago, is a prisoner at West Brownsville. Sims was arrested at West Brownsville by W. J. Davis, lieutenant of the P. V. and C. railroad detectives on a charge of breaking open and entering railroad cars. He was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail by Justice Eckles, of West Brownsville, to await a hearing.

When Sims was arrested Detective Davis notified the Washington county authorities and when his case is disposed of by Justice Eckles, Sims will have to explain why he pilfered the sheriff's office.

Sims, according to local officers was serving a light sentence on a minor charge in the Washington county jail and was a trusty employee about the court house. One night he disappeared and the next morning when those in charge of the jail looked for the keys they were gone. Considerable trouble was experienced in unlocking the doors, and a new set of keys had to be secured.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block.

## LIKELY DINNER WILL BE GIVEN AS A BENEFIT

At the meeting of the Boy's Brigade last night, reports were made of the amount that has been raised individually and collectively by the members. The total amount it was learned was \$240. Of this amount \$116 was raised by the benefits given at the Star and Palace, and the rest has been raised by subscription, both among the boys and outsiders.

The mothers of the brigade boys will meet this afternoon and try to devise some plans whereby they could assist in the raising of the necessary amount, which should be about \$500.

It is most probable that a dinner will be given.

Captain Jolliffe stated this morning that there will be room for a few more persons in the car that is to be secured, and that any one desiring to take the trip to Washington for the Fourth of March should let him know at once. The reduced rate will be something over \$12. for individuals, but in the party, it will only cost \$10. round trip.

## INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT MINERS IN THREE GAMES

The Independents defeated the Miners three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Wilson had high score with 11 and high average with 190 1-8. Score:

	Miners	Independents
Davis	140 100	
Keely	125 100	121
Campbell	145 100	151
Carlo	105 141	142
Briggs	175 167	150
Watt	161 150	
	780 770	723
J. Jones	197 167 172	
Rickey	133 140 141	
Wilson	213 175 159	
C. Jones	157 175 140	
James	121 129 157	
	821 780 799	
Roland.		

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gee, in North Charleroi at about 12:30 o'clock today, Henry Roland, age 78 years died, from complaints due old age. He has been in ill health for sometime and his death did not come as a surprise. Mr. Roland was well known in Monessen, but not quite so well in Charleroi. He had been living at the Myford Hotel since Mr. Myford purchased that place, but about two weeks ago he was taken to the Gee home. The deceased is survived by no living relatives, except George Myford, who was a step-son. The funeral announcement will be made later.

**Professional Obituary.**  
When an editor dies in Kansas, this is the way they write the obituary: "The pen is silent; the scissars have been laid away to rust; the stillness of death pervades the very atmosphere where once the boarse voice of the devil yelling 'copy' or 'what the h—d this word?' was wont to resound. The paste-pot has soured on the what-not; the cockroach is eating the composition of the roller, and the blue-bottle fly is dying in the rich folds of the printer's towel."

**Press Meeting Saturday.**  
The February meeting of the Valley Press association will be held at the Central hotel, Belle Vernon, Saturday, being the guests of "The Trexels." The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## LENHART ON STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

## COUNCIL TO FINISH UP BUSINESS

The fourth day of the conspiracy trial of William L. Lenhart was occupied with the defendant on the witness stand. He was placed on the stand at the opening of court yesterday and was examined and cross-examined contingently until relieved at 4 o'clock by Attorney A. T. Morgan, who was placed on the stand to testify to a conversation he had with O. F. Piper in the Union station in Pittsburgh.

In direct examination by the defense it was brought out that Morgan, who was formerly a member of the law firm of Irwin, Wiley and Morgan, the former and present counsel for the defendant, had met Piper in the station at Pittsburg and Piper had of his own volition told Morgan that Lenhart had never known of crookedness in the bank.

William Lehrt, when called to the stand in the morning, told practically the same story that he had at his former trial. As was outlined in the opening address of the defense by Mr. Freeman, he denied emphatically any connection with Piper in the attempted wrecking of the bank. He also stated that he in no manner attempted to conceal any of his transactions with the bank or with Piper in connection with the bank. He stated that all his transactions had been perfectly legitimate and had been pure business.

He said that he had borrowed money from the bank, but that was what a bank was for. He further stated that he had never tried to conceal his business standing from the officers of the bank, and that further and most emphatically he had never known of the falsification of the bank records as confessed by Mr. Piper.

A synopsis of the defense is that Lenhart's connection with the Peoples bank was perfectly legitimate and that his dealings were occasioned by his business interests in connection with the firm of Chatland and Lenhart, of which he was the junior member, and in connection with the W. S. Powers Advertising agency.

An emphatic point made by the defendant was that he believed at the time he borrowed the money that it would all be paid back. On cross-examination he was asked by the Commonwealth why, if he admitted that he owed the Peoples bank \$80,000, he had not paid it. He replied that it was because the bank would not give him any statement of his account and that he did not know exactly how much it was, but that he knew it was under \$80,000. Testimony was introduced to show that the father of Lenhart had offered to settle up the account of \$80,000, but refused to do this because a statement was not forthcoming.

**At a hearing yesterday afternoon before Donaldson, Harry Beeson, Albert Nabors and L. D. Jones stated that they had seen Ward gathering evidence Sunday and that it was the only day in the week that he was employed in such manner. Donaldson, after hearing the testimony, found Ward guilty and fixed the fine at \$11.56. In all probability the case will be appealed as such action was intimated last night by those interested in the Sunday movement.**

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California, and the former's father, J. O. Guseman of Carmichaels, spent yesterday afternoon in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. Harry Meyer, and Miss Minnie Williamson of Bellwood who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindsay of Washington avenue, left this morning for her home.

Miss Lulu True has left for Beallsville and Washington where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Dennis Gates is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

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Thomas Clohan of Wheeling, W. Va., is in Charleroi spending a few days with friends.

Lawrence B. Frye has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he has been attending the Barnes School of Anatomy, studying for funeral director and embalmer. He passed with a good average and received a diploma.

### Entertains Class.

The members of the Adelocian Bible class of the First Christian church were entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Belle Parsons at her home on Fellowship avenue. There are 38 members of the class. The day being between the anniversary of Lincoln's and Washington's birth, the decorations were in red, white and blue. These colors were carried out in the juniper also. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bobbitt, and a few members of the choir.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan of North Chestnut street, Wednesday and Thursday in February and March 1909, will be giving a series of lectures on the subject of "How to Manage Your Household." The lectures will be given at 8 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

## EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR ANNAPOLIS

Frederick Weirich McKee, of New Castle, will be recommended to receive the appointment the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, from the Twenty-fourth Congressional district, which includes Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties. He attained the highest average at the examination applicants, in the library of Washington and Jefferson college yesterday morning. The examination was conducted by Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, of Washington, assisted by Lee Gilmore, superintendent of the Lawrence county schools and David Locke, superintendent of the Beaver county schools.

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The matter is in the hands of the local general office at Pittsburgh for the past few weeks, coming from Philadelphia, where the attention of the President was brought to the matter of the system by the sending of the petition signed by five hundred representative citizens of this place. It was referred to the general manager who in turn sent it to the division office.

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## GREAT CELEBRATION CLOSES THE CAMPAIGN FOR MAMMOTH GAME PRESERVE IN SECTION

Monongahela, Feb. 19.—A great celebration last evening restored the closing of the campaign for membership to the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. In all 1,557 points, one for each dollar in membership fees, were totaled. Last evening a big parade with the military band was held, preceding mass meeting in the M. E. church where addresses and music were the features. Prominent Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. men spoke.

The chief speaker was G. L. Sayers, of Pittsburg, state mine inspector. His topic was "One Hundred Young Men and What They Can Do." This is the number engaged in the societies exciting contest.

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**PROF. WRIGHT WILL DELIVER ADDRESS**

On Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hayden hall, Finleyville a teacher's institute will be held. Among the speakers in the evening will be Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the Charleroi schools. His subject will be, "Waste in our Schools." The institute will be one of the features of the years work in that district and it is thought will be largely attended. A good program has been arranged consisting of musical numbers and addresses.

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Do not fail to attend the Vocal and Instrumental Concert given by the Swedish Singing society of McKeesport, at the Charleroi Turner hall, Feb. 20. This is certainly something out of the ordinary and would certainly be appreciated by everybody attending.

J. W. McLean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block.

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His youngest grandchild had managed to eat a portion of a primer and was trying to eat it.

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### Feb. 19 In History.

1718—Admiral Lord Rodney, who secured British supremacy in the West Indies, born; died 1792.

1821—Spain ratified treaty ceding Florida to the United States.

1871—General James Baskhead Magruder, Confederate leader, died; born 1810.

1902—John Moran, pioneer American photographer and a noted landscape painter, died; born 1829.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 3:36, rises 6:42; moon sets 4:48 p. m.; moon's age 29 days; 5:44 a. m., new moon in constellation Aquarius with the sun; 12 noon today, planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction, Mercury passing from east to west, 4 degrees south of Venus.

### GOOD EVENING.

It is not the lot of man to live perfectly happy; the only thing which remains to us is to make the best of what we receive and obtain, being as comfortable and happy as our circumstances allow.—George Easte.

### The World Libel Suit.

"Mr. Roosevelt is an episode. The World is an institution. Long after Mr. Roosevelt is dead, long after Mr. Pulitzer is dead, long after all the present editors of this paper are dead, The World will still go as a great independent newspaper unmuzzled, undanned and unterrified."—New York World.

The above is pretty strong against Mr. Roosevelt, in fact the World has printed right along some articles that can easily be classed as "strong." Whether the World or Mr. Roosevelt is in the right seems to be a question, but of course both think they are. The World is practically fighting the government, or a large part of it, and doing it to a T. But the question is it overstepping the words of the constitution which grants the right of a free press? Libel suits, as stated in an editorial yesterday are few and far between, and those that are brought are usually of some individual who thinks he has been outraged by the publication of some account in which he is mixed. As a rule the newspapers win such suits, for the individuals fail in bringing action, to properly calculate the amount of evidence they have to warrant such. But in the case of Mr. Roosevelt and his associates it may be different. They who have had such experience with law and the constitution must have a very strong suit or they would not have sought action in the World case. And to further prove that the World got in wrong is the act that the editors have been indicted on seven counts.

**Might Does Not Make Right.**  
Other newsmen of the country after the suggestion of the Mail that it would be a good idea to have a law constructed prohibiting the "Not guilty, pay the costs" sentence, often times opposed in this country by the judges, have taken that matter up, and are of the same opinion as the Mail. To say the least it is most

unfair for the judges to impose sentences on this kind, for if a man's not guilty of some kind of a charge, what business have they to assess the costs on him. And yet as the Canonsburg Notes aptly put it, when this objection is made, "There is never lacking some fossil to rise and clear his throat, and say with a great effort at impressiveness; 'Well, sir, the law allows that to be done'". That may be true enough, and in this case there is might in the fossil's statement, but remember that "might never makes right."

### Electric Sparks

Castro says the one desire of his life now is retirement. The desire is unanimous.

The announcement is made that E. H. Harriman is to visit Mexico. It is not stated just what railroad this "evil eminence of infamy" has his eyes on in that country.

A Chicago man has asked the courts to enjoin his wife from talking to him. Even the old Greeks had this proverb: "It is not fitting for men to pursue the impossible."

It is a curious coincidence that one of the Vanderbilts was practicing the picturesque art of driving a stage coach while the whole family was being uncoupled from its ancestral railroads.

Chicago schools are to drop the English vertical and also the backhand style of penmanship for the old-time slant method of writing. Perhaps in time the old American style of handshaking may also be revived among those enrolled in Chicago's elite books.

Mr. Hearst's editorial interest in the gentleman who headed the Independence party national ticket has suffered the notable collapse.

Discussion as to whether Paul Jones or John Barry was the father of the American navy can wait until critics and experts determine that our armament is worth making a to do over.

The coming man in the Turkish parliament will be the one who can give the short and ugly word in the eleven different languages in the chamber.

Mr. Bryan ingeniously points out that Noah preached one hundred years before the floods came, and seems to regard it as a precedent and excuse for continuing in politics. He overlooks the point that people lived longer then. Besides, there is no visible evidence that Mr. Bryan has a divine commission to preach to the American people.

"I fast will lean on Knox," says a newspaper headline. It's a pretty big undertaking for Mr. Knox, but he can probably stand it.

The trouble down in Cuba seems to be that there are more patriots willing to serve the country than there are jobs.

Modern household improvements are appreciated by the initiated, but to the unenlightened they sometimes prove discouraging. Mrs. Gordon was showing Ima, the new maid, who had agreed to work for \$1 a week, the conveniences of her up-to-date kitchen.

"It's a very easy place," explained the lady, "because I have so many contrivances for making the work light."

"Now, here's a new patent bread mixer. When you're ready to use it I'll show you how to put it together. And this is a special meat grinder. It saves hours of labor with the chopping knife. Here is a fine apple parer that takes the cores out too. And this hardwood slab is a wonderful potato slicer."

"Then," continued Mrs. Gordon proudly, "I have a patent dishwasher, a percolating coffeepot and an automatic ash sifter."

"Meesis," said Ima firmly, "eef I is to spend all my time learning how to make dose funny things go I must horf free dollar a mont' more. She vor too much work!"—Youth's Companion.

### The Constitution.

The first draft of the constitution contained an enumeration of the states by name after the word "people"—as "We, the people of New Hampshire,

Massachusetts, Virginia"—but it became impossible to retain this form after the adoption of the seventh and last article, which provided that the ratification by nine states should be sufficient to establish the constitution as between them, and for the plain reason that it was impossible to determine whether all the states would ratify or, if they failed, which they would be; or, if nine should ratify, how to designate them. No alternative was thus left but to omit the enumeration and to insist in its place "United States."—New York American.

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## A TALE OF PORTO RICO

### Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

### LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spanish built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry boxes built of masonry and appearing like minarets are placed at points of vantage in and around the fort. One of these on the sea front, and reached only through a long and dark tunnel from the interior of the fort, is popularly known as La Garita del Diablo, or the devil's sentry box, usually, although incorrectly, translated as 'the haunted sentry box.' This name was given to it by the Spanish soldiers for the reason that a number of sentries stationed there disappeared in a most mysterious manner and were never again heard from.

"An American officer was once on duty that took him into the remote interior of the island, and while spending one night in a small settlement he engaged in conversation with a number of the inhabitants of the place. One old man, on learning that the officer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal, a number of soldiers while on sentry duty had mysteriously disappeared from the sentry box down by the sea, and we had all become convinced that it was haunted by the devil, who, we thought, used to come and steal the soldiers away.

"One stormy night it fell to my lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry box, as we called it, at midnight, and it was with some doubts and misgivings that I went with the corporal of the guard and relieved the former sentry. When they left me I listened to the sound of their footfalls reverberating from the walls and ceiling of the dark and narrow passage, ever growing fainter and fainter as they receded, until finally the noise of the storm and the sea completely drowned it, and I was left alone with the mad elements.

"It was a mad night and one well calculated to add to the feeling of awe that the devil's sentry box always instilled into the man on duty there at night.

"Presently my attention was attracted by some lights in a small tavern on the shore below the fort, where many of us were wont to go when off duty for a glass of rum. Then I began to think that I might be able to climb down over the rocks to the shore, get a glass of rum at the tavern and return to my post.

"The more I thought of it the more determined I was to go, so finally leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry box, I climbed over the wall and down to the rocks and so made my way with great labor and difficulty and no little danger to the little house, where the occupants were making merry with dancing and drinking. I soon fell in and enjoyed myself with them.

"When one is dancing with a fair señorita he sometimes forgets the passage of time, as I did on that fatal night, and not until long after 1 o'clock did I begin to think of returning to my post. Then, realizing that the corporal had made his inspection and had found me gone from my post and with my rifle and belt left behind, I saw only a court martial and the garrote staring me in the face, for in those days for a sentinel in the Spanish army to quit his post meant sure death, even in peace.

"To go back was out of the question. There was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to desert. My heart sank within me. If I should be captured, the same fate would be meted out to me; but, I reasoned, if I were to go back the fate would be a certainty, whereas if I deserted at least I had a chance of keeping out of sight of the authorities. I deserted and before morning was out of the city and on the way to the mountains.

"I have lived in this little hamlet for years and have never been back to the capital since that day, nor have I ever told my story to a single soul until tonight but now that the Spaniards are gone I no longer fear for my life."

"Thus we have the story of the devil's sentry box from one of the very men who so mysteriously disappeared from it, and it would seem to be probable that the other disappearances could be accounted for in a similar manner were the truth known. Quiet save."

Captain Hyde mentions an interesting fact that, although for centuries Porto Rico was considered the legitimate prey of freebooters and was attacked at various times by regular organized expeditions of the English and the Dutch during times of war, with more or less success, Fort El Morro has never been captured by an enemy, and its only surrender was to the Americans, together with the entire island.

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### POINTING THE BONE.

Queer Superstition of the Native Blacks of Australia.

The native blacks of Australia are steeped in superstition. A black fellow will on no account go near the spot where another black has been buried. He has a deep rooted aversion to one particular bird—the wagtail—because he says, "him all day talk, talk along a white feller, tellum all about black feller," and no opportunity is lost of killing these little birds.

Many tribes "bury" their dead by sticking them up into the forks of trees and there leaving them till the flesh has either dropped or been taken, leaving the bones clean. These bones are then taken down, the larger ones buried and the smallest handed round as keepsakes to those nearly related to the deceased. Should one black fellow wish the death of a rival or enemy he points the bone at him. This means that he takes one of his late relation's bones from his dilly bag and points it in the presence of witnesses at the man he wishes to get rid of, all the time pouring forth threats and curses.

Strange as it may seem, the one person who can manage to eventually die, perhaps in months, perhaps in a year, for no sooner is the bone pointed than he makes up his mind to die, and there is no saving him.—London Standard.

### Reverent, Though Drunk.

The large majority of Russians of the orthodox faith will not pass a church or shrine in the street without uncovering their heads and crossing themselves. Travelers have seen intoxicated men who were staggering along observe this ceremony, and in the case of those who were too helplessly fuddled to walk home the friend or relative who has accompanied a tipsy companion in a sledge or drosky has, while holding him in the vehicle with one hand, performed for him the sign of the cross with the other when passing a sacred place.—London Chronicle.

### The Longer Title.

If there is a system of abbreviation of mercantile terms in Germany, perhaps all the shorthand clerks know it. There is a little story about social ritenity among a semi-clerical class in Berlin: A proud young matron exclaimed in high spirits that she was enjoying the happiest moment of her life. "My Fritz has been appointed hauptkassen-verwaltungsassistent!" That means assistant cashier. "Now," she went on, "in my title of hauptkassen-verwaltungsassistent I boast of five letters more than that stuck-up oberbaurichterinspektor's wife, can claim!"—New York Press.

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Women's \$4.00 Gunmetal Calf Shoes, with opera or plain toes, welt soles; or blucher shoes with tip toes, special at .....	\$2.95
Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Patent Leather, button or blucher shoes, per pair.....	\$2.45
Women's \$2.50 Gunmetal Calf, button or blucher shoes, per pair.....	\$1.45
Men's \$5 extra high-cut Tan Blucher Lace shoes with visorized soles, all sizes in A to E widths, about 35 pairs, lot .....	\$3.95
Men's Box Calf, Kid and Patent Leather \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes with welt sole; Tan Shrewsbury Shoes at .....	\$1.98
Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 and \$2 Kid and Calfskin shoes, sizes 2 to 5 1/2 .....	.98c
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His Explanation.  
A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool."

### THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

It Plays a Very Large Part in Success in Business.

If you stop for a moment to analyze success in business you will see it comes through contact with people. It is all hinged upon the manner of your contact. On every side you are surrounded by a multitude of persons, in every one of whom there exists a potential force that may be exerted, at one time or another, to add to your success. The oftener you cause that force to be exerted the faster your business will grow. You can attract these individual forces if you choose and get the most from them, or you can repel them and suffer actual damage from having come in contact with them, or you may take a middle course, as many business men do, and drift along in a purely negative manner.

Looking at business in this light, it is apparent that the underlying element which contributes most to the success of any undertaking and to business in the aggregate is the art of finding the vital points of human contact that will set in motion these forces. The personal element must be stamped upon your business.—Edward Payson Hatch in System.

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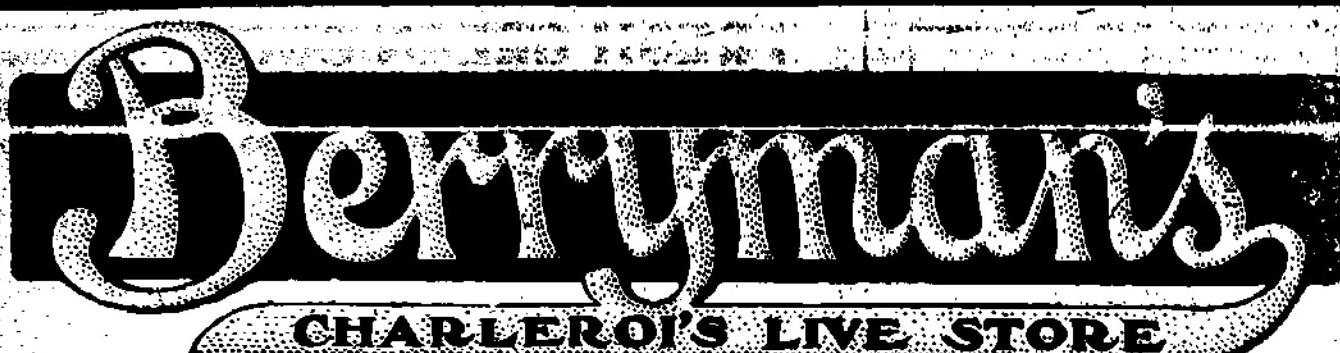
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Our finest 80c and 85c all wool grain carpet--during the remodeling sale, only 68c

One roll of extra quality rug carpet, our 40c quality--during the remodeling sale, only 48c

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50c best quality turkey red table clothing. Remodeling sale price-- 34c

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#### The Year and the Calendar.

After Julius Caesar corrected the calendar the year was still 41 minutes 14 seconds too long, amounting to one day in 128 years. As the centuries passed the interval between the commencement of the year and the spring equinox grew less. It was not, however, until 1582 that anything was done about it. Then Pope Gregory XIII. set out to remedy the difficulty. This he did by directing the suppression of ten days outright. In order to provide for the future he ordered that all century years (1700, 1800, etc.) which would ordinarily be leap years should be common years unless they were multiples of 400. This arrangement, which still holds good, leaves only one day too much in 3,400 years. A French scientist has proposed dropping an additional day in the year 3,200 and repeating the process every 3,200 years. This would leave us short one day every 30,000 years, which may be considered correct enough for all practical purposes. At any rate, the matter is not pressing.--New York Post.

**The Number Fourteen in France.** So far as France is concerned, it is the number fourteen that has played a prominent part in her history. On May 14, 1534, the Rue de la Ferme was enlarged by order of Henri II., and four times fourteen years later Henri IV. was assassinated there by Ravaillac--namely, on May 14, 1610. Henri had lived four times fourteen years, fourteen weeks and four times fourteen days--i.e., fifty-six years and five months. Then Henri's son, Louis XIII., died May 14, 1643 (the same day and month as his father). And 1643 added together equals fourteen. Just as 1533 (the year of the birth of Henri IV.) equals fourteen, Louis XIV. ascended the throne 1643, which added together equals fourteen and similarly the year of his death (1715) equals

**The Doctor at Sea.** A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and no matter what disease came on his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing," replied a tar, "only the doctor has fallen into his medicine chest."

**Pedestrian Rights.** Only in Great Britain do we know, does the law hold that a foot passenger has an equal right to the highway with the driver of a vehicle, so that it is the duty of the driver of the latter to avoid at all costs the former, even if he has to do so at considerable inconvenience and expense. In other countries, on the contrary, it is the duty of the pedestrian to give way to the wheeled traffic--Admiral's Constitution.

**Poor Old Sol.** An astronomer says that an enormous dark planet is rushing toward the sun and that the impact, which is to take place in a few thousand years, will be frightful. Great Caesar! If that's the case, Old Sol stands a good chance of having his spurs knocked out of him.--Norristown Times.

**What Ma Said.** Little Girl to her visitors--Please, Miss Jaws, let me see your tongue. Miss J. (surprised)--Why, my dear? Little Girl--Why, ma said you'd no end of a tongue.--London Society.

**The Missing Factors.** "Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?" "De things we ain't got!" shouted the bright boy in the back seat.--Philadelphia Press.

**The less religion a man has the more he thinks his wife ought to have.** --Chicago News.



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